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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Departments and Agencies' Secretariats

SUBJECT: Enterprise Architecture Framework, Version 1.0 for the Information Sharing Environment (ISE)

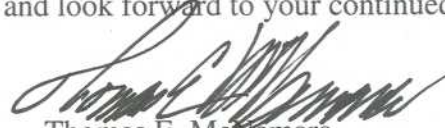
REFERENCE: Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004, as amended; Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies: Guidelines and Requirements in Support of the ISE

Attached for your reference, please find Version 1.0 of the Enterprise Architecture Framework (EAF) for the Information Sharing Environment (ISE), developed in accordance with section 1016 of the *Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (IRTPA)*, as amended by the *Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007*.

IRTPA calls for the development of an ISE to facilitate the sharing of terrorism and homeland security information among Federal, State, local, and tribal governments and, as appropriate, foreign partners and the private sector. As part of the Implementation Plan for the ISE required by IRTPA, the Program Manager described the functions, capabilities, resources, and conceptual design needed for the ISE, and the impact on the enterprise architectures of participating agencies. The President's Memorandum of December 16, 2005 directs that the ISE build upon existing Federal Government policies, standards, procedures, programs, systems, and architectures.

The ISE EAF further addresses these requirements by providing guidance to ISE participants as they seek to incorporate into the ISE their information sharing capabilities by: a) identifying the interfaces and standards necessary to facilitate information sharing; and b) providing a roadmap to enable long-term technology improvement and information systems planning, investing, and integration. The ISE EAF builds upon existing policies, business processes, and technologies in use by Federal, State, local and tribal governments that support information sharing across the ISE community. The ISE EAF was developed through a collaborative process involving the Information Sharing Council, as well as representatives of State, local and tribal officials from across the Nation.

For executive departments and agencies, elements of the ISE EAF are included in the Office of Management and Budget's *Federal Transition Framework Catalog of Cross Agency Initiatives, Version 1.0* that guides information systems lifecycle processes. Other ISE participants, including State, local, and tribal entities, are also encouraged to incorporate ISE EAF attributes into their information systems to interface with the ISE. I thank you for your support and efforts to date with our architecture program, and look forward to your continued cooperation and support as we implement the ISE EAF.



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Attachment:
ISE EAF, Version 1.0